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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Honorable A. F. Hickerson
County Auditor
Montgomery County
Conroe, Texas

Dear Sir:

Opinion No. 0-1914-A
Re: Commissioners' Court has no
authority to pay for stationery
and supplies for district court
reporters. Reconsideration of
opinion No. 0-1914.

Your request for opinion has been received and carefully considered by this department. We quote from your request as follows:

"Your opinion No. 0-1914 has been carefully read by me, and while I am in no way attempting to disagree with you, but it has occurred to me that the district court reporter and the district courts of the county are entitled to supplies and stationery the same as any other department.

"I am wondering if in your opinion it was not really intended when the court was set up to furnish the necessary tools to carry on the work.

"Looking at it from this viewpoint, what would be your opinion for the legality of supplying this material."

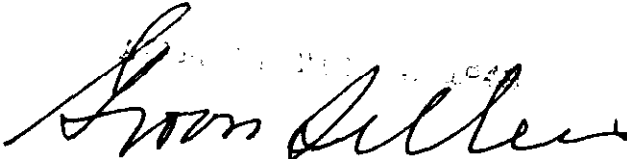
We have carefully reconsidered opinion No. 0-1914 of this department referred to in your letter. It is our opinion that said opinion is correct. A copy of this opinion is enclosed herewith.

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It is therefore our opinion that the Commissioners' Court has no authority to expend County funds for supplies and stationery for a district court reporter.

Very truly yours

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By



Wm. J. Fanning
Assistant

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